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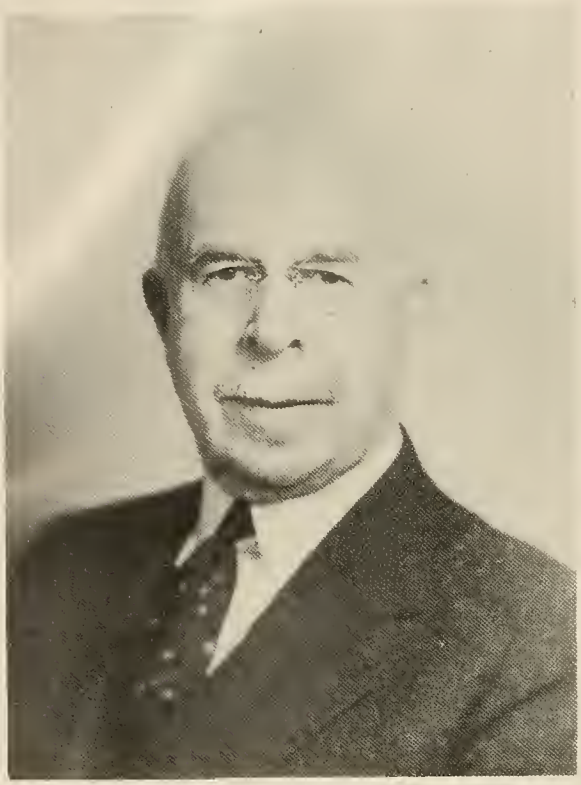

to . . .

DOCTOR
HARRIS
HIBBARD
GREGG

. . . whose weekly quiet meditations have been so eagerly anticipated, whose tender paternal interest has been so unconsciously manifested to all, whose simplicity of faith has been his greatness—the class of 1940 does with heartfelt gratitude dedicate this eighth volume of the COMMONER.

FOREWORD . . .

A decade . . .
Long enough . . .
to change the geography of a continent
to gain a fortune—or lose one.

Like Paul, we would not linger in the past, but the rather, "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." But yet—the past has its lessons for us.

With this commencement Bryan University completes ten years of service. Trusting the unchanging God in a changing world, Bryan has learned, through depression and struggle, the walk of faith. We, who walk these corridors a short four years and then depart, have learned our lessons, too. There have been friendships; intriguing hours in classroom; quiet, mountain-top moments alone with God.

A decade . . .

This time, the one before us; only God knows what it holds in store.

Let this book remind us, as we stand between yesterday and tomorrow,

"Except the Lord build a house, they labor in vain that build it."

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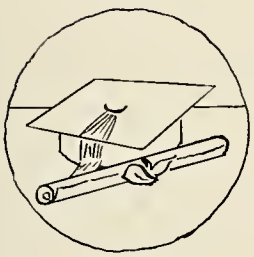

"He who knows, and knows that he knows."

"He who knows, and knows not he knows."

"He who knows not, and knows not he knows not."

"He who knows not, and knows he knows not."

SARAH MABEL ARNOLD

Dayton, Tennessee

"A mistress moderately fair."

Thesis: "The Life of John Greenleaf Whittier."

Activities—

- Class, Secretary, 1; Secretary-treasurer, 2
- Christian service
  - Baptist Student Union, 1
  - Gospel Givers, 2
  - Lay Ambassadors, 3, 4
- Camera Club, Secretary, 4
- Dramatic Club, 2, 3
- Music
  - Choir, 3, 4
  - Girls' sextet, 1, 2
  - Girls' quartette, 3
  - Mixed quartet, 2
- Newsette Staff
  - Circulation Manager, 2 3
  - Exchange Editor, 4

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RUTH OLIVE DAWSON

Lost Creek, West Virginia

"Both live and die in honor."

Thesis: "Death."

Activities—

- (Transferred from Salem College, Salem, W. Va., 1938.)
- Class, Secretary, 3
- Camera Club, President, 3, 4
- Choir, 3
- Commoner, Photo Editor
- Dramatic Club, 3
- Forensic Union, 3, 4
- Lay Ambassadors, President, 3; Representative to C. S. A. Council, 4

EILEEN MAY GARWOOD

Beverly, New Jersey

"Thaugh she be but small, she is capable."

Thesis: "Misfortune Makes for Fame."

Activities—

Baptist Student Union, 1
Choir, 3
Commoner Staff, 4
Debating Club, 1
Dramatic Club, 2, 3
Forensic Union, 3, 4
Ministerial Association, 1, 2

ARIES...

ALVIN STUART HALL

Mt. Dora, Florida

"A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing."

Thesis: "Shakespeare's Mythology."

Activities—

Baptist Student Union, 1
Choir, 3, 4
Dramatic Club, 3
Forensic Union, 3

JOYCE IRENE HIRSCHY

Evans City, Pennsylvania

"Here is a true, industrious friend."

Thesis: "The Use of Mythology in Advertising."

Activities—

(Transferred from Berea School of Nursing — 1937)
Choir, 2
Dramatic Club, 1
Forensic Union, 4
Foreign Missions Fellowship, 1, 2, 4
Ministerial Association, 1

LILLIAN VERNA HUMMEL

Clearfield, Pennsylvania

"Nothing is difficult to the willing one."

Thesis: "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness and Its Typical Significance."

Activities—

Class, Treasurer, 1
Choir, 3
Mixed Quartet, 1, 2
Commoner Staff, Business Manager, 4
Debating Club, 1
Foreign Missions Fellowship, 2, 3
Girls' Council, 3
Methodist Student Union, 1

HOWARD CLARK KEE

Beverly, New Jersey

"Music hath charms—so does somebody else."

Thesis: "The Development of the Modern Symphony Orchestra."

Activities—

Class, President, 4
Debating Club, 1
Dramatic Club, President, 3
Forensic Union, 3, 4

Music

Choir, 3, 4
Piano Recital, 3, 4
Male Quartet, 4

GLENN HARVEY KLAMM

Detroit, Kansas

"Our life is what our thoughts make it."

Thesis: "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit."

Activities—

Debating Club, 1
Ministerial Association, 1, 2
Mixed Quartet, 1
Student Pastors' Fellowship, 3, 4

MILDRED PEARL KUNTZ

Allentown, Pennsylvania

"She'll find a way."

Thesis: "The Customs of the Jewish People in Palestine."

Activities—

- Camera Club, 3, Vice Pres., 4
- Christian Service
  - C. S. A. Council member, 3, 4
  - Foreign Missions Fellowship, 2, Vice Pres., 3, 4
  - Ministerial Association, 1, 2
- Debating Club, 1, 2
- Dramatic Club, 1, 2
- Forensic Union, Corresponding Secretary, 3, 4

REBECCA MAY PECK

Elyria, Ohio

"The fair, the chaste, the unexpressive she."

Thesis: "Ambassadors for Christ."

Actviities—

- Class, Secretary, 4
- Christian Service
  - Baptist Student Union, 1
  - Lay Ambassadors, 3, President, 4
  - Ministerial Association, 1, 2
- Commoner Staff, Circulation Manager, 4
- Debating Club, 1
- Dramatic Club, 2, 3
- Music
  - Choir, 3
  - Girls' Quartette, 3, 4
  - Girls' Sextette, 1, 2
- Newsette Staff
  - Reporter, 1
  - Business Manager, 2
  - Editor, 3, 4
- Searchlight Staff, 4

CONSTANCE LAVONNE PENICK

Clearfield, Pennsylvania

"And mistress of herself though China fall."

Thesis: "The Second Coming."

Activities—

- Class, Vice President, 3, 4
- Christian Service
  - Methodist Student Union, 1
  - Lay Ambassadors, Secretary-Treasurer, 4
- Commoner, Editor-in-chief, 4
- Debating Club, 1
- Dramatic Club, 2, Secretary, 3
- Forensic Union - Critic, 3, 4; Corres. Sec'y, 3
- Women's Council - Vice President, 2; Member-at-large, 4
- Music
  - Choir, 3, 4
  - Girls' Quartette, 4
  - Girls' Sextette, 1, 2
- Newsette Staff, 2

JOHN HOLMES SMITH, III

New Orleans, Louisiana

"The word 'impossible' is not in my vocabulary."

Thesis: "The Tribulation"

Activities—

- (Transferred from Tulane University, New Orleans, La., 1938)
- Commoner Staff, Advertising Manager, 4
- Dramatic Club, 3
- Forensic Union, 3, 4
- Student Pastors' Fellowship, 3

RUTH BERNICE TOLIVER

Dayton, Tennessee

"Can one desire too much of a good thing?"

Thesis: "The Life and Works of Alexander Pope."

Activities—

- Class, Vice President, 1; President, 2, 3
- Baptist Student Union, 1
- Commoner Staff, Art Editor, 4
- Dramatic Club, 2, 3
- Forensic Union, 3
- Music
  - Choir, 3, 4
  - Girls' Sextette, 1, 2
  - Girls' Quartette, 3, 4
- Newsette Staff, 2, 3, 4

BENJAMIN STUART WHITE

Gunnison, Colorado

"Nothing is more useful than silence."

Thesis: "Faith"

Activities—

- (Transferred from Western State College, Gunnison, Colo., 1938)
- Choir, 3
- Christian Service
  - Student Pastors' Fellowship, Secretary, 3, 4
- Men's Student Council, Secretary, 4

DOROTHY ELIZABETH WHITE

Gunnison, Colorado

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

Thesis: "The Times of the Gentiles."

Activities—

(Transferred from Western State College, Gunnison, Colo., 1938)
Class, Treasurer, 3, 4
Choir, 3
Forensic Union, 3, 4
Women's Council, President, 4
Lay Ambassadors, 3, 4

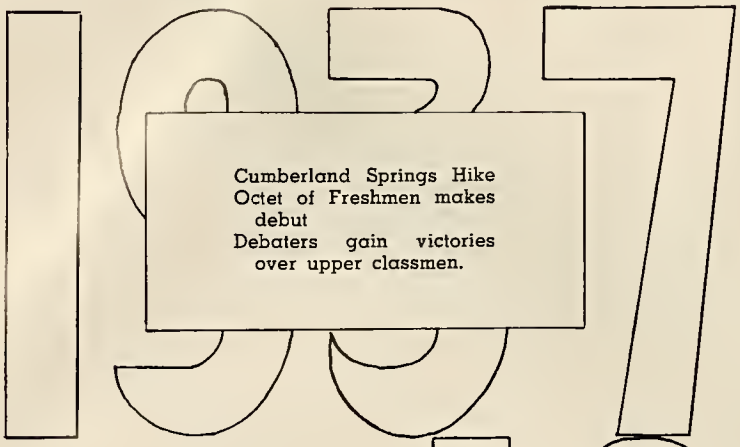
Last Will and Testament . . .

With full realization that the busy paths of life will leave us no time for the use of these talents, and recognizing the inherent possibilities of our successors, we, the class of '40, jointly bequeath and devise these cherished possessions, to wit:

Mabel's desk and typewriter to Grace Levengood
Ruth D.'s candid click-ability to Charles Shirley
Alvin's romantic voice to Mitchell West
Joyce's "bedside manner" to Eileen Hartschuh
Lillian's low-voiced lullabies to Martha Mailander
Howard's magic touch to Lola Goehring
Glenn's sober thoughts to Neil Benfer
*Mildred's..... to.....
Becky's editorealities to Dean Geary
Connie's faithfulness to Hazel Waller
Jack's snappy dressing to Wilbert Rahiser
Ruth T.'s palette and oils to Kathryn Hirschy
Dorothy's culinary art to Leona Wilson
Ben's soothing silence to Lyle Hollopeter

**Mildred refuses to part with her Indians.*

OUR MELLOWED FOUR YEARS

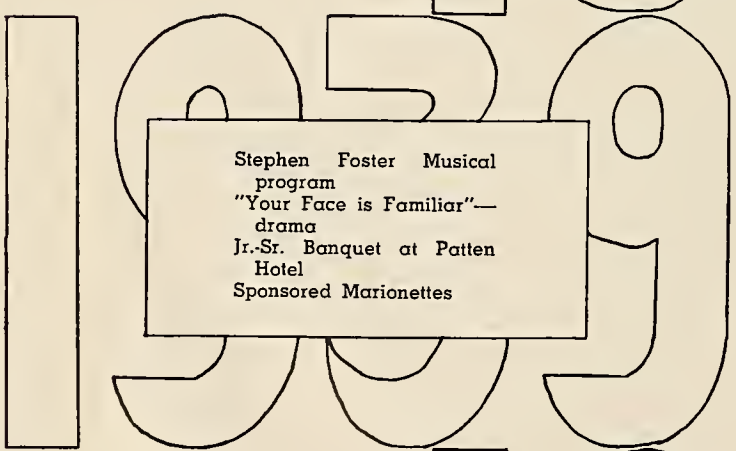


Cumberland Springs Hike
Octet of Freshmen makes debut
Debaters gain victories over upper classmen.

Pres. Willis Davenport
V. Pres. Ruth Toliver
Sec. Mabel Arnold
Treas. Lillian Hummel
Advisor Miss R. Iona Lyster

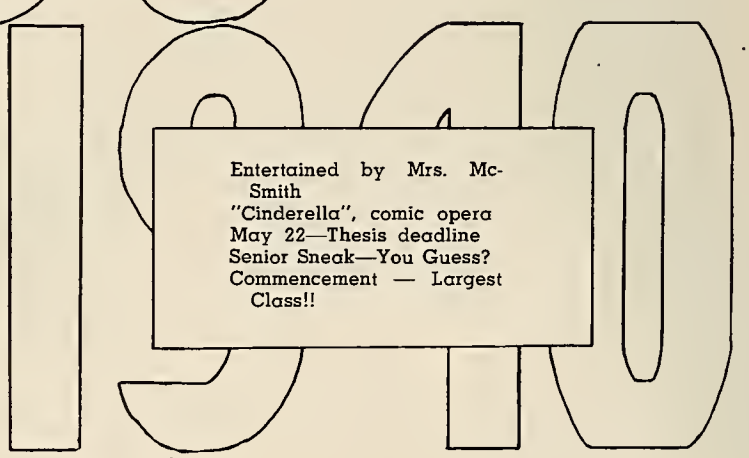
Pres. Ruth Toliver
V. Pres. Edward Paul
Sec.-*Treas.* Mabel Arnold
Advisor Miss R. Iona Lyster

Entertained Frosh in Gulch hike in rain
Frosh return compliment at Cumberland Spgs.
Melodrama Presentation
Girls' quartette travels



Stephen Foster Musical program
"Your Face is Familiar"—drama
Jr.-Sr. Banquet at Patten Hotel
Sponsored Marionettes

Pres. Ruth Toliver
V. Pres. Connie Penick
Sec. Ruth Dawson
Treas. Dorothy White
Advisor Mr. D. W. Ryther



Pres. Howard Kee
V. Pres. Connie Penick
Sec. Rebecca Peck
Treas. Dorothy White
Advisor Mr. Lloyd E. Fish

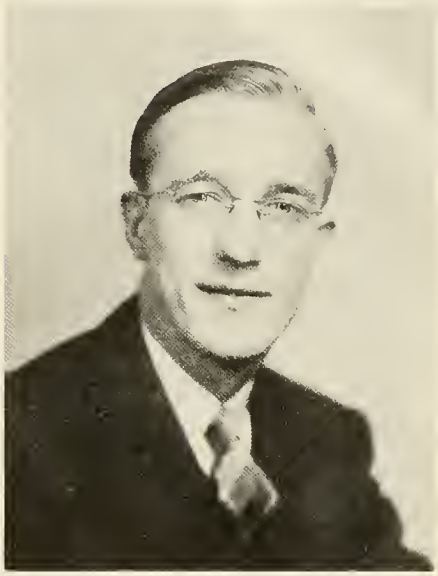
Entertained by Mrs. McSmith
"Cinderella", comic opera
May 22—Thesis deadline
Senior Sneak—You Guess?
Commencement — Largest Class!!

INTELLIGENTSIA...

Clarence Blackburn
Newport, Kentucky

Christine Gordon, V. President
Richmond, Virginia

Dean Geary, Sec'y and Treas.
Altoona, Pennsylvania



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Evans City, Pennsylvania

Edward Paul
Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Landis Penick
Clearfield, Pennsylvania

Louise Post
Elyria, Ohio

Julius Reeves
Germantown, Tennessee

Wayne Smith
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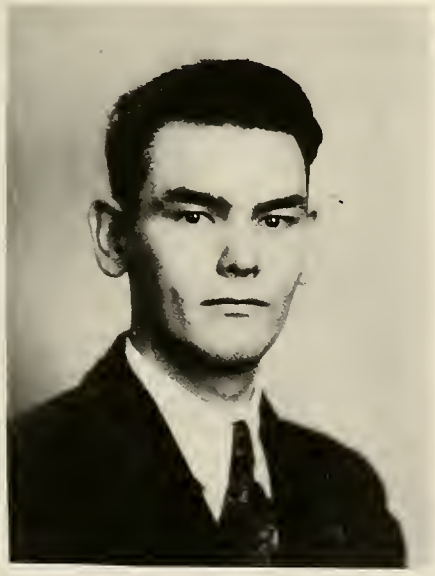
Saltsburg, Pennsylvania



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Manford Cain
Newport, Kentucky

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Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

Virginia Crisman
Elyria, Ohio

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Bellwood, Pennsylvania

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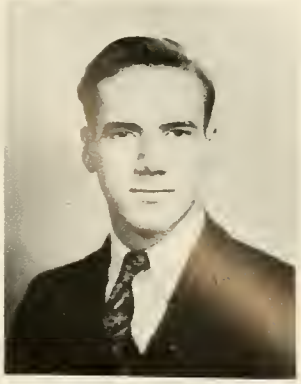
Milan, Ohio



Lowell Hoyt
Winona Lake, Indiana

Ralph Gibson
Charleston, West Virginia

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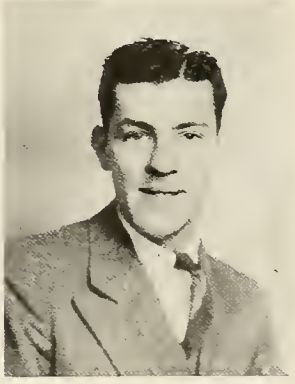
Dayton, Tennessee

Helen Harrison
Evensville, Tennessee

Lawrence Levengood
Louisville, Ohio



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Dayton, Tennessee

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Narcoossee, Florida

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Sara Allem
Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Marion Barth
St. Cloud, Florida

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Danville, Pennsylvania

Dorothy Bennett
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Spencer, Ohio

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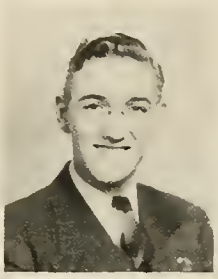
Eagle Lake, Florida

Ray Coburn
Eagle Lake, Florida



Donald Dickie
Eau Claire, Pennsylvania

Laura Belle Eastep
Springfield, Ohio

Ermine Estep
Bellwood, Pennsylvania

FRESHMEN 1958...

Glenna Giles
Atlanta, Georgia

Lola Goehring
Evans City, Pennsylvania

John Harper
Yeadon, Pennsylvania

Eileen Hartschuh
Sec'y
Akron, Ohio

Lester Hartschuh
Akron, Ohio

Kathryn Hirschy
Evans City, Pennsylvania

Elwood Hollopeter
Rockton, Pennsylvania

Solon Hoyt
V. President
Winona Lake, Indiana

Jesse Humberd
Martinsburg, Pennsylvania

Robert Jones
Philadelphia, Pa.

Richard Langford
Clendenin, West Virginia

Martha Mailander
Cassard, Virginia

Gordon Matheny
Clendenin, West Virginia

Mervin Mellinger
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Margaret Ann McKinnon
Willoughby, Ohio

Jean Neff
Altoona, Pennsylvania

Wilbert Rahiser
President
Evans City, Pennsylvania

Charles Simpson
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mildred Swatzell
Decatur, Alabama

Paul Theobald
Strongfield, Sask., Canada

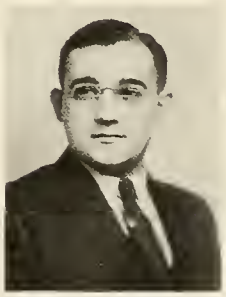
Quentin Thurman
Dayton, Tennessee

Dorothy Vogel
Freeport, Pennsylvania

Hazel Waller
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

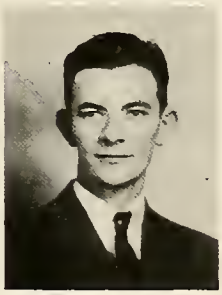
Elizabeth Ann Weimer
Dayton, Tennessee

Celestial West
Waynesboro, Pa.



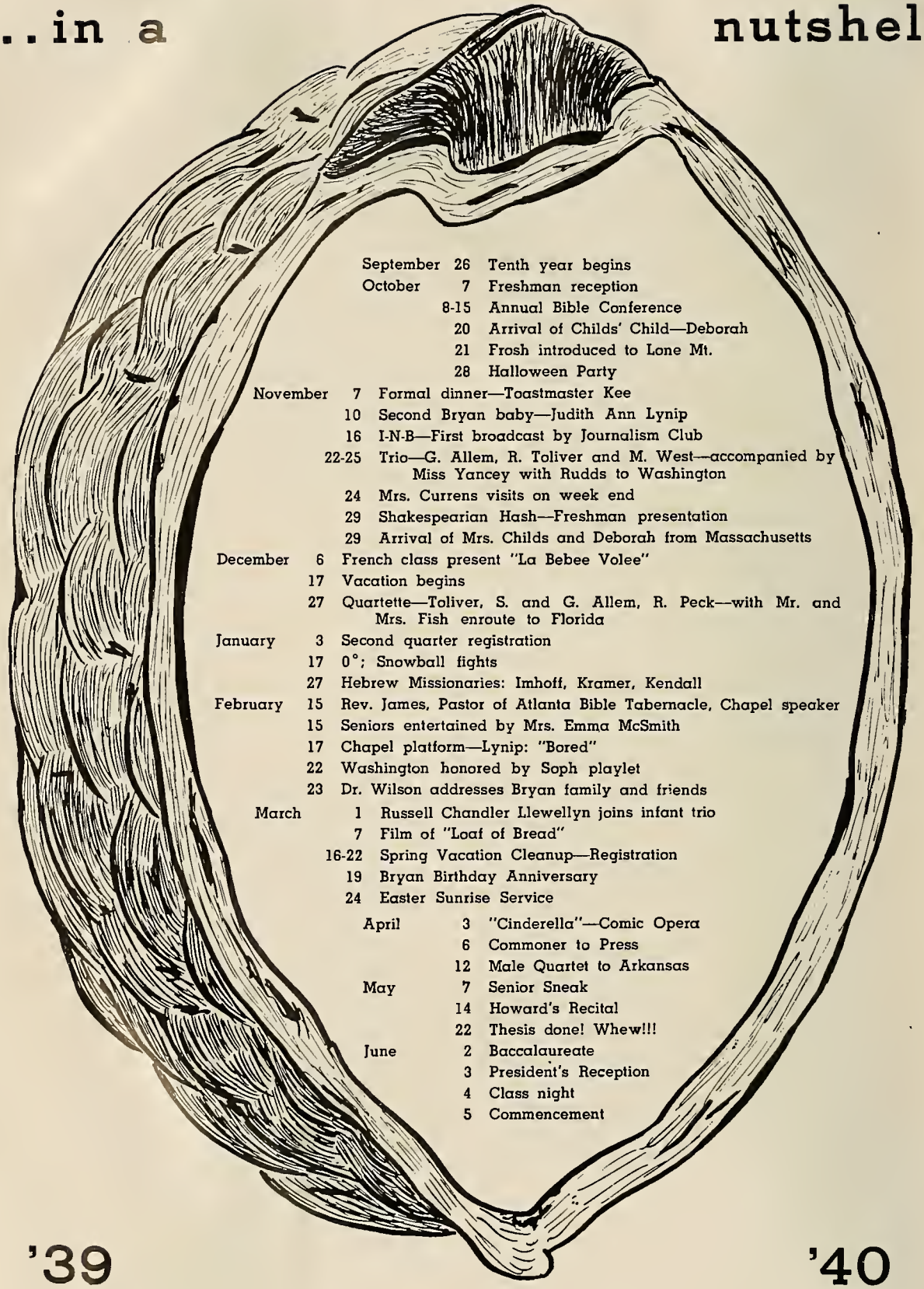
Mitchell West
Memphis, Tennessee

Homer Wright
Treasurer
Green Cove Springs, Fla.



Eltha Wright
Green Cove Springs, Fla.

...in a nutshell



September	26	Tenth year begins
October	7	Freshman reception
	8-15	Annual Bible Conference
	20	Arrival of Childs' Child—Deborah
	21	Frosh introduced to Lone Mt.
	28	Halloween Party
November	7	Formal dinner—Toastmaster Kee
	10	Second Bryan baby—Judith Ann Lynip
	16	I-N-B—First broadcast by Journalism Club
	22-25	Trio—G. Allem, R. Toliver and M. West—accompanied by Miss Yancey with Rudds to Washington
	24	Mrs. Currens visits on week end
	29	Shakespearian Hash—Freshman presentation
	29	Arrival of Mrs. Childs and Deborah from Massachusetts
December	6	French class present "La Bebee Volee"
	17	Vacation begins
	27	Quartette—Toliver, S. and G. Allem, R. Peck—with Mr. and Mrs. Fish enroute to Florida
January	3	Second quarter registration
	17	0°; Snowball fights
	27	Hebrew Missionaries: Imhoff, Kramer, Kendall
February	15	Rev. James, Pastor of Atlanta Bible Tabernacle, Chapel speaker
	15	Seniors entertained by Mrs. Emma McSmith
	17	Chapel platform—Lynip: "Bored"
	22	Washington honored by Soph playlet
	23	Dr. Wilson addresses Bryan family and friends
March	1	Russell Chandler Llewellyn joins infant trio
	7	Film of "Loaf of Bread"
	16-22	Spring Vacation Cleanup—Registration
	19	Bryan Birthday Anniversary
	24	Easter Sunrise Service
April	3	"Cinderella"—Comic Opera
	6	Commoner to Press
	12	Male Quartet to Arkansas
May	7	Senior Sneak
	14	Howard's Recital
	22	Thesis done! Whew!!!
June	2	Baccalaureate
	3	President's Reception
	4	Class night
	5	Commencement

'39 '40

THE COMMONER STAFF

With much snapping of cameras and snipping of shears and blotting of ink and scratching of heads and peddling of ads, all with the utmost secrecy, the Commoner staff set to work to produce this, "the biggest and best annual yet". Much of the work has been pleasure; much of it, just plain hard work. The only reward for its labor that the staff hopes for is that this Commoner might be a fitting tribute to the first ten years of Bryan University and a real challenge for its growth and development in the future.

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Ben White ..... *Associate Editor*
Lillian Hummel ..... *Business Manager*
Eileen Garwood ..... *Ass't. Business Manager*
Jack Smith ..... *Advertising Manager*
Ruth Toliver ..... *Art Editor*
Ruth Dawson ..... *Photo Editor*
Rebecca Peck ..... *Circulation Manager*
Dean Geary ..... *Junior Representative*
Mr. Fish ..... *Faculty Advisor*

Snapshots by courtesy of the Camera Club

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In order to meet the challenge of hungry hearts in Dayton and surrounding communities, the Christian Service Association has sought to arrange an effective program of gospel ministry through the mediums of preaching, singing, personal visitation, and tract distribution, all supported by definite prayer. The membership is divided into three groups for specific preparation in the field of service anticipated for the future. A council including representatives from each division plans the activities of the association.

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Faculty Representative ..... Miss Julia Yancey, *Treas.*
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S. P. F. Representative ..... Warren Oliff
L. A. Representative ..... Ruth Dawson, *Sec.*

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Lay Ambassadors

"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ," so those students of the C. S. A. who have not yet been definitely led to become either pastors or missionaries are united under the Lay Ambassadors to have Bible study and prayer fellowship with a view to the better understanding of God's will in each life.

President ..... Rebecca Peck
V. President ..... Louise Post
Secretary ..... Connie Penick
Program Chairman ..... Leona Wilson
Advisor ..... Mr. Lloyd Fish

President
Daniel Hirschy

V. President
Robert Jones

Secretary
Margaret McKinnon

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Mrs. M. L. Coutts

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Foreign Missions Fellowship

"Go ye . . . " To that challenge several students have already felt the Lord definitely calling to a particular field of service and have united to study mission problems, learn of missionary activities, and pray for various fields.

Student Pastors' Fellowship

Young men anticipating full-time Christian service as pastors, evangelists, and Bible teachers have banded together in the Student Pastors' Fellowship, which has as its program the discussion of pastoral problems encountered in the ministry and study of important Bible subjects.

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Newsette

Staff

Once a month the press clanks late into the night, stacks of Newsettes are folded, long rows of them filed according to states (44 are represented), nearly 6,000 tied in packages for mailing.

Before this can happen, however, there is much work to be done by the Editor and the staff of the Newsette in preparing this paper to keep the subscribers and friends of the University informed of its activities.

The Searchlight, making its appearance monthly, searches out and brings to light the activities, opinions, intrigues of Bryan students. Surpassing even the spiciness of its news columns and the scratchings and pryings of the enigmatic 'Chicken Little', the student editorials, with the results they achieved, have proved the worthwhileness of the Searchlight.

Searchlight

Staff

Back: C. Shirley, H. Wright, D. Dickie, P. Theobald, Mr. Llewellyn

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Men's Council

Men's Council: B. White, C. Blackburn, D. Hirschy, Mr. Lynip, W. Oliff, W. Rahiser

Instituted last year, the Men's and Women's Student Councils have proved their worth at self-government in the field of student social relations. In addition to a member selected by the students from each class, a member at large and a faculty advisor are selected for each council. The realm of jurisdiction of the councils includes intra-dormitory discipline. They also serve as mediators for constructive suggestions from students to the faculty.

Left to right: Mrs. McMurry, C. Penick, J. Neff, D. White, G. Levengood, C. Gordon, Miss Yancey

Women's Council

Standing: Miss Yancey, R. Coburn, A. F. S. Wright, P. Levengood, C. Shirley, S. Hoyt

Seated: L. Goenring, L. Hoyt, D. Geary, M. Levengood, G. Levengood

Brass

Ensemble

One of the organizations new to the campus this year is the brass ensemble. Under the direction of Miss Yancey, it has grown from a humble beginning to a fine brass choir including five trumpets, three trombones, a saxophone, and a baritone horn.

As the directress stands poised before a score and ten eager young people, a surge of glorious music fills the auditorium. It is the University choir, now in its second year.

A cantata was given at Easter time before appreciative audiences. Later the choir rendered concerts of the magnificent choral works of the old masters.

Choir

Back Row: H. Kee, M. Levengood, S. Hoyt, J. Harper, D. Geary, D. Hirschy, L. Hartschuh, M. Cain

Second Row: M. West, A. Hall, M. McKinnon, G. Levengood, C. Gordan, M. Arnold, D. Bennett, E. Hartschuh, M. Mailander, E. Paul.

Front Row: H. Harrison, M. Lowe, C. West, C. Penick, R. Toliver, G. Allem, F. Coburn, M. Barth.

Directress: Mrs. A. W. Lynip. W. Rahiser and D. Dickie not pictured.

Forensic Union

"Mr. Chairman, may I cross the floor . . . I'm sorry but the gentleman is out of order . . . the first order of music . . . the next impromptu will be given by . . ." and so it goes at Forensic Union. Small wonder that such a varied program should attract large numbers of students to the monthly meetings.

Dean Geary, President
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Poster Chairman
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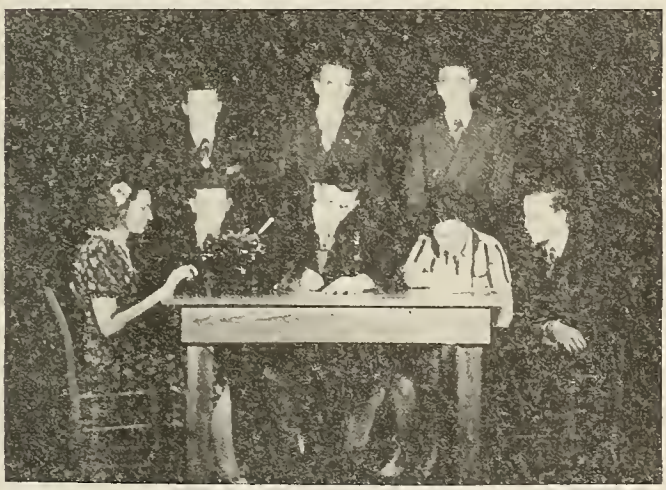
Prof. Lynip, Advisor

There is silence in the chapel. Suddenly, "This is Station I-N-B, Interest, Newsiness, and Brevity, bringing the foreign, national, and local news." So it is every Thursday morning the journalism club, broadcasting (as we suspect) from another room, keep us abreast of the news in this novel and interesting way.

Members of the club also supply items of Bryan news weekly to the local paper.



Back Row: W. Rahiser, P. Theobald, D. Dickie

Front Row: G. Levengood, Mr. Llewellyn, J. Humberd, M. Lowe, E. Paul.

Journalism Club

H. Harrison, M. Arnold, L. Hartschuh, R. Dawson, Miss Kaltenbach, M. Kuntz, Mr. Fish, R. Thompson

Camera Club

Everything seemed to work for the benefit of the Camera club this year. Not only did the Eastman Kodak Company send a series of helpful illustrated lectures, the T. V. A. bring a lake to our door to enhance the natural beauty, the weather man send us a glistening snow-storm, but the 1939-40 session brought also a number of camera enthusiasts to take advantage of the opportunities.

The personnel of the quartets may change from year to year, but their message never changes. It is always, "Jesus Christ; the same yesterday, today, and forever."

From the red hills of Georgia to the golden grain fields of Kansas and from the cotton fields of Alabama to the dairy lands of Minnesota, the Ladies' Quartette travelled 7,000 miles last summer telling forth the message in song. The Male Quartet's tour of the northeast covered 11,000 miles in 11 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

During the school year services have been held in jails and nearby churches. The University sent its Male quartet to a Christian Students' Conference at John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

This summer two ladies' quartettes and the male quartet will wave farewell to Bryan Hill as they set out again to carry over the country the changeless message of the unchanging Christ.

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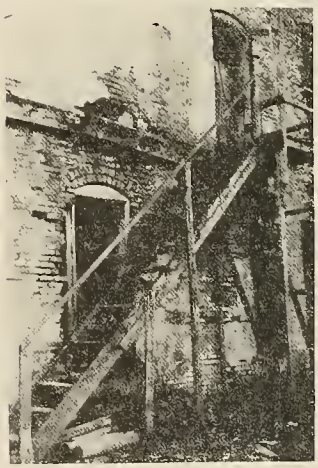

Home Visitation

Jail

Bible Class

MY WITNESSES

Gospel Outposts

Cottage Prayer Meeting

President Rudd

A MEDITATION AND PRAYER

By President Rudd

As we pause on the threshold of the second decade of academic life for the William Jennings Bryan University, we are reminded that we do not know what even a single day may bring forth. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." We are certainly not ready to lay our armor down. There is still much land to possess. "If the Lord will, we shall live," and we shall enlarge our coasts.

In this world our Lord is far more concerned with the building of true Christian characters than with the construction of buildings—even memorial buildings. He is building our mansions over there. In building a University during the next ten years, as in the past ten years, our Lord will be chiefly occupied with building a "spiritual house". There will be chastisement and testings, but we may be sure that it is *He* which worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure. It is our part to work out our salvation with fear and trembling.

> *Lord, grant us thy blessings in the ten years to come as well as in the eternal ages. May we be a greater blessing in the lives of an increasing number of young people. Surely, with thy help, three to five hundred young people will not be too many for us ten years hence. If it please thee, may we build the full number of stories over the concrete foundations poured more than ten years ago, and may we have the needed supplementary buildings. May we enhance the natural beauty of our campus. May the right students and staff members be guided into our midst, but above all, may we be kept true to the faith as it is in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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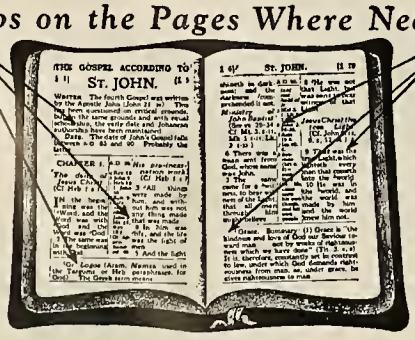

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